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MEMORANDUM FOR: General M. R. Thurman, USA
Vice Chief of Staff, US Army

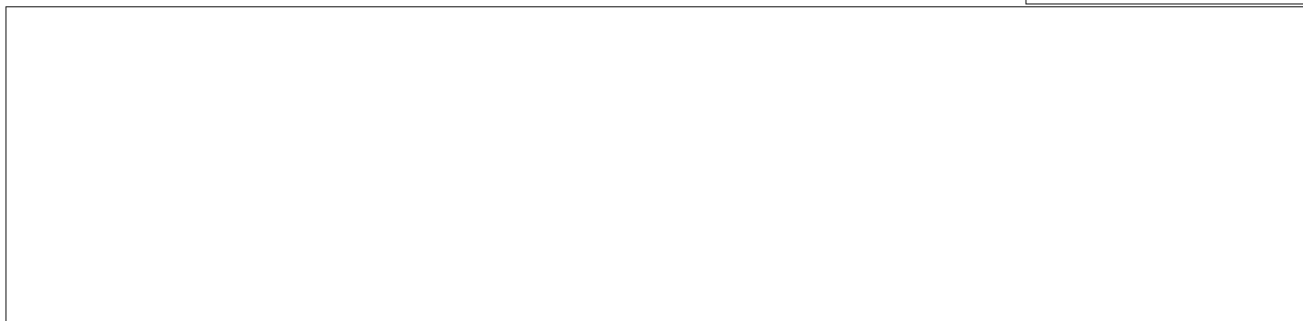
FROM : Major General Edward B. Atkeson, USA
National Intelligence Officer for General Purpose Forces

SUBJECT : NIE 4-1-84, Briefing to Chairman, JCS

1. Regarding your question on the Intelligence Community's ability to keep track of Soviet exercise activity in the Group of Soviet Forces, Germany (GSFG), I have inquired of CIA, DIA and NSA to determine our abilities. I have been assured that agency analysts keep running accounts of the exercise activity of individual Soviet (and Non-Soviet Warsaw Pact East German) units as they proceed through the semiannual troop training program.

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3. Overall, our reporting is current and accurate. Unusual activity is likely to be detected and reported as such even though we may not initially be able to ascertain its purpose.


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4. I hope this answers your question. Please contact me or my staff to pursue this should you desire.

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 Edward B. Atkeson

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